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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?  If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5	(yes / no )	
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) O O	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.  Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	company is a	
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to conf that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its fiv service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	re-year	Name of Attached Document
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve	ove service quality	
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to im	prove service coverage	
<117> <118>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve an explanation of network improvement targets not met	prove service capacity	
	in the prior calendar year.		

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<210> For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages?  Yes									
<220>	<h></h>								
NORS Reference Outage Start Number Date Time Date Time Customers Affected Customers Affected Customers (Yes / No) Did This Outage Affect Multiple Service Outage Study Areas Service Outage Customers (Yes / No) Affected Description (Check all that apply) (Yes / No) Resolution	Preventati Procedure								
See attached									
worksheet									

(300) Unfulfille Data Collectio	led Service Request on Form				FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control N July 2013	No. 3060-0819
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<300> Unfulfi	illed service request (voice)					
<310> Detail	on attempts (voice)	135200CT310.pdf				
		Nam	e of Attached Document			
<320> Unful	lfilled service request (broadband)					
		135200CT330.pdf				
<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)						
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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line cassandra.Guinness@ftr.com <030>	_
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	_
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice 0.96	
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband 0.02	
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro-	otection rules Yes	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	135200CT510.pdf les Compliance	

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form	REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPEC	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  July 2013
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in em	ergency situations Yes	
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency	Situations 135200CT610.pdf	

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data		FCC Form 481		
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge				

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_	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
				- See attac	ned				
				<del>worksheet -</del>					

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Contact Finding New England Telephone Company Reporting Carrier The Southern New England Telephone Company Holding Company Frontier Communications Corp.	<030>	Contact Name - Person	USAC should contact regarding this data	Cassandra Guinness	
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	<812>	Operating Company	The Southern New England Telephone Company		

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060- July 2013	
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal lan	d services? (Y/N)	Yes	
<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves		Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut Mohegan Indian Tribe of Connecticut	
<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obli	gation	135200CT920.pdf  Name of Attached	Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Triba		
	community anchor institutions.		
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;		
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;		

<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	
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<925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements

Compliance with Facilities Siting rules <926>

<927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes

<928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements. <929>

Select
Yes or No or
Not Applicable
Yes
Yes

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(1000) V	pice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability		FCC Form 481
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes	s
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	1352	200CT1010.pdf
			Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification		s - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by e Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	13520	00CT1030.pdf
			Name of Attached Document

	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting lection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	Cassandra.Guinness@ftr.com	
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Yes	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps	

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481  OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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		1	135200CT1210.pdf	
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans			
112102	Terms & conditions of voice relephony Electric Hans			
			N	ame of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website			
112202	Link to Fublic Website	HTTP	//www.frontier.com/discountprograms/l	ifelineprogram
		-		
"Please c	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 12	10		
	ebsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to	10,		
	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must			
annually	report.			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	<b>/</b>		
112217	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,			
412225	Data the continue of the conti	<b>V</b>		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,			
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<b>√</b>		

(2000) P	rice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Including	Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Inc	remental Connect America Phase I reporting	Not Applicable	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support		
<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support	Not Applicable	
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4	Not Applicable	
<2023>	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.  The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two -	Not Applicable	
	54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	No	
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?	No	
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		Not Applicable

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)  Data Collection Form  Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No July 2013	o. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
<2016>	Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	Not Applicable	
<2017A>		Yes	
<2017B>	Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	l35200CT2017.xlsm
<2018>	cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015. Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)		
<2020>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)		
<2021>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)		
<2026>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)		
<2027>	Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Γ	
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR §		
(3012B)	54.313(f)(1)(ii)} Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	Information (Yes/No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:  Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or	(Yes/No)	
(3020)	(2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement		
(3021)	and Statement of Cash Flows  Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by		
(3022)	the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.  If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:  Copy of their financial statement which has been		
	subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary	
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(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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### **4005 Rural Broadband Experiment**

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

# Public Interest Obligations - FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

**4001**. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

# Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

**4003a**. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

### If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

### Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/23/2016

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Allison Ellis

Title or position of Authorized Officer:  $^{
m VP}$ , Regulatory Affairs

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9199413005 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 135200 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016

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	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier.  If my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
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# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agen	t Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipier	nts on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	chorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
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Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
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Attachments

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umber	Date	Time	Date	Time	Affected	Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures

FCC Form 481 Line 310 - Unfulfilled Voice Telephony Service Requests Resolution (Business and Residence; No Special Access)

State: Study Area Code:	CONNECTICUT 135200	Year:	2015	
Study Area Name:	Frontier Comm. Of Connecticut			
(A)	(B)	( C)	(D)	(E)
Date of Potential	Date When the Request was			How Service Fulfillment was Attempted/Reason
Customer's Request	Considered Unfulfilled	Name of Exchange/		for Unfulfillment (If fulfilled in 2015, include
(mm/dd/yyyy)	(mm/dd/yyyy)	Wire Center	Description of Service Request	date of fulfillment)

### Line 330 -

Frontier works to satisfy all service requests, but not every initiated order is ultimately fulfilled. There are occasions when broadband service cannot be installed at the requesting address location due to reasons such as distance, capacity, and equipment incompatibility. In those cases, Frontier will review whether it can provide broadband service from other access points or utilize available equipment. If Frontier's review is unsuccessful, then the order is cancelled and the customer is notified.

# <u>Line 510 – Description of Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection:</u>

The Frontier ILEC companies certify that they comply with applicable state and FCC service quality standards. Service quality metrics are monitored and reported on a monthly basis. Frontier has implemented numerous Consumer Protection measures to protect customer information from improper use and disclosure as well as to protect against fraud. For example, Frontier has implemented Customer Proprietary Network Information (policies and procedures) that are consistent with the FCC's regulations. Frontier regularly trains employees who have access to CPNI on the rules and our procedures for securing accounts and authenticating callers. Frontier also has a comprehensive Identity Theft Protection Program (or Red Flag program) which is consistent with the FTC's quidance on measures to detect and prevent identity theft. All employees are trained on Frontier's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which requires employees to protect sensitive customer information from improper use and disclosure. Frontier also has a Data Privacy and Security policy which applies to all employees. Further, Frontier also has implemented a strict third-party qualification protocol to prevent unauthorized charges ("Cramming") from appearing on customer's bills. Frontier also follows a "First Call" resolution policy, which aims to resolve customer complaints about unauthorized charges in one call, without referral to any third party. In addition to the foregoing, Frontier, has implemented customary IT security measures to protect our network and customer information.

Frontier certifies compliance with Connecticut state consumer protection rules; Title 16 Department of Public Utility Control.

The **Connecticut** state consumer protection rules are available at:

http://www.ct.gov/pura/lib/pura/regs/title 16 toc.pdf

# Row 610 - Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

In December 2013, the FCC adopted new rules to promote 911 resiliency, including requesting initial certification of substantial progress towards meeting these new requirements by October 15, 2015. See Improving 911 Reliability; Reliability and Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies, 28 FCC Rcd 17476 (2013); see also Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Effective Dates of 911 Reliability Certification and PSAP Outage Notification Requirements, Public Notice, 29 FCC Rcd 13900 (2014). On October 15, 2015, Frontier filed its certification that it is meeting the FCC's substantial progress goals. Specifically, Frontier met and certified to all of the requirements related to back-up power, circuit auditing, and network monitoring practices. Additionally, Frontier's network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

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Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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CT	Thimble Islands Bradford		MS	16.02	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.02

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	CTC White Mountains	454426	Frontier Communications of the White Mountains
	Citizens Utilities Rural Company	452172	Frontier Citizens Utilities Rural
	Frontier Comm. of the Southwest, Inc (AZ-Contel)	452302	Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc.
	Navajo Comm - Arizona	454449	Frontier Navajo Communications / Frontier Navajo Communications Company
	CTC California	542308	Frontier Communications of California
	CTC California (Golden St)	543402	Frontier Communications of California
	CTC California (Tuolomne)	544342	Frontier Communications of California
	Frontier Comm. of the Southwest, Inc (CA-Contel)	541863	Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc.
	CTC California (West Coast)	542344	Frontier Communications of California
	CTC-California (Global Valley)	542315	Frontier Communications of California
	Frontier of the South - Florida	210318	Frontier Communications of the South, LLC
	Frontier Comm. of Fairmount	220362	Frontier Communications of Fairmount LLC
	Frontier Comm. of Georgia, Inc.	220387	Frontier Communications of Georgia LLC
	Frontier Comm. of Iowa, Inc.	351127	Frontier Communications of Iowa, LLC
	CTC Idaho	474427	Frontier Communications of Idaho
	Frontier Comm. Northwest, Inc (ID-GTE)	472416	Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.
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	Frontier CommDePue, Inc.	340998	Frontier Communications of DePue, Inc.
_	Frontier North, Inc (IL-GTE)	341015	Frontier North Inc.
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_	Frontier Comm. of Indiana, Inc.	320750	Frontier Communications of Indiana LLC
	Frontier Comm. of Thorntown, Inc.	320828	Frontier Communications of Thorntown LLC
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	Frontier North, Inc (IN-Contel)	320779	Frontier North Inc.
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_	Frontier Comm. of Michigan, Inc.	310682	Frontier Communications of Michigan, Inc.
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	Frontier Comm. of Mississippi	280460	Frontier Communications of Mississippi LLC
	CTC Montana	484322	Frontier Communications of Montana
	Frontier Comm. of the Carolinas, Inc (NC-Contel)	230509	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC
	Frontier Comm. of the Carolinas, Inc (NC-GTE)	230479	Frontier Communications of the Carolinas LLC

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	Frontier Comm. of New York	150100	Frontier Communications of New York, Inc.
	Frontier Comm. of Sylvan Lake	150128	Frontier Communications of Sylvan Lake, Inc.
	Frontier CommAusable Valley	150072	Frontier Communications of AuSable Valley, Inc.
	Frontier CommSeneca Gorham	150122	Frontier Communications of Seneca-Gorham, Inc.
	Frontier Telephone of Rochester	150121	Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.
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	CTC Oregon	533401	Frontier Communications of Oregon
	Frontier Comm. Northwest, Inc (OR-GTE)	532416	Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.
	Commonwealth of PA	170161	Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company
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	Frontier Comm. of Canton, Inc.	170152	Frontier Communications of Canton, LLC
	Frontier Comm. of Oswayo River	170194	Frontier Communications of Oswayo River LLC
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	CTC Volunteer State	290580	Frontier Communications of the Volunteer State
	CTC Utah	504429	Frontier Communications of Utah
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	Frontier Comm. of Viroqua, Inc.	330967	Frontier Communications of Viroqua LLC
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During the months of July and August of 2015, the company contacted the respective tribal leader for each Tribal Land indentified on line 910 by mailing via, U.S. Postal Service, Certified Mail an Annual Tribal Government Engagement letter, which an example is included as Attachment "A". The letter included a copy of the Public Notice, released July, 19, 2012 by the Office of Native Affairs and Policy, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau which provided further guidance on the Tribal engagement obligation and an informational bulletin describing the Federal Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Linkup support programs.

In addition, the company's local general manager or representative responsible for making decisions attempted to contact each tribal leader via telephone or, in some cases, in person to initiate on-going discussions to address the Tribal engagement obligations.

# Attachment "A"



August 11, 2015

Mr. Rodney A. Butler Tribal Council Chairman Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut 2 Matt's Path P.O. Box 3060 Mashantucket, CT 06338-3060

RE: Annual Tribal Government Engagement and Lifeline Availability

Dear Chairman Butler:

In November 2011 the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* reforming the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) and intercarrier compensation system.¹ As part of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, the FCC adopted a Tribal government engagement requirement for all eligible telecommunications carriers that are currently serving or are seeking to serve tribal lands.² The Tribal government engagement requirement is intended to benefit Tribal government leaders, communication service providers and consumers living on Tribal lands, ultimately providing greater connectivity to 21st century economic opportunities, education, health care and public safety.

Enclosed is a copy of the Public Notice released July 19, 2012, by the FCC's Office of Native Affairs and Policy, which provides further guidance on the Tribal government engagement obligations.

At your earliest convenience, I would appreciate hearing from you in order to schedule a meeting to discuss these important issues which are vitally important to the successful deployment and provision of communication services on Tribal lands.

I have also enclosed an informational bulletin which describes the Federal Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Linkup support programs available to eligible residents of Tribal lands. I hope you find this information helpful and will share it with your tribal members and constituents.

Sincerely,

Zachary Tomblin General Manager

Telephone: 304-590-6748

Email: Zachary.Tomblin@FTR.com

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<sup>2</sup> See id., at para. 637.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Connect America Fund, et al., W.C. Docket. No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd. 17663, FCC 11-161 (rel. November. 18, 2011).

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OFFICE OF NATIVE AFFAIRS AND POLICY,
WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU, AND
WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ISSUE FURTHER GUIDANCE ON
TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT OBLIGATION PROVISIONS OF THE
CONNECT AMERICA FUND

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### I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

- 1. By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC or Commission) Office of Native Affairs and Policy (ONAP), in coordination with the Wireless Telecommunications and Wireline Competition Bureaus (the Bureaus), provides further guidance on the Tribal engagement obligation adopted in the USF/ICC Transformation Order. This document is intended to facilitate the required discussions between Tribal government officials and communications providers either currently providing or seeking to provide service on Tribal lands with the use of Universal Service Fund (USF) support.
- 2. The broad goal of the guidance provided today, and future efforts to establish best practices, is to ensure the effective exchange of information that will lead to a common understanding between Tribal governments and communications providers receiving USF support, on the deployment and improvement of communications services on Tribal lands. The Tribal engagement obligation is intended to benefit Tribal government leaders, service providers, and consumers living on Tribal lands, ultimately providing greater connectivity to  $21^{st}$  century economic opportunities, education, health care, and public safety. This obligation is related to the very essence of universal service facilitating and supporting connectivity to and from the most remote areas of our nation inures to the benefit of all. Requiring Tribal engagement is intended to begin and, in some cases, to strengthen, the dialogue between communications providers and Tribal governments. We anticipate that genuine dialogue and common understandings will ultimately lead to improvement of communications services on Tribal lands.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC 17663 at 17868-69, para. 637 (2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order); pets. for review pending sub nom. In re: FCC 11-161, No. 11-9900 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 18, 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See id. In the context of the USF/ICC Transformation Order, "Tribal lands" is defined as "any federally recognized Indian tribe's reservation, pueblo or colony, including former reservations in Oklahoma, Alaska Native regions established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlements [sic] Act (85 Stat. 688), and Indian Allotments, see 47 C.F.R. § 54.400(e), as well as Hawaiian Home Lands—areas held in trust for native Hawaiians by the state of Hawaii, pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, Act July 9, 1921, 42 Stat. 108, et seq., as amended." Id. at para. 125, n.197.

- 3. Good guidance, by definition, must include assistance on how to undertake an endeavor with an aim towards success. Any attempt at actual and meaningful dialogue must be predicated on the genuineness of the intent on both sides. This engagement cannot be viewed as simply another "check the box" requirement by either party. In many places, we expect that there are good and productive relationships between communications providers and Tribal Nations. To the extent that there might be existing differences, however, the parties should put aside those differences for the purposes of this engagement. This engagement process should not be approached as an adversarial undertaking. Instead, Tribal governments and carriers should take advantage of the engagement to improve communications and foster a greater common understanding of the factors necessary to deploy and sustain services on Tribal lands, as well as an honest dialogue to learn from one another what factors would lead to success in those endeavors. In all cases, a high degree of receptivity and responsiveness is necessary to achieve meaningful dialogue, as well as confidence in the reliability of information exchanged. Candid and sincere dialogue on both sides will minimize the possibility that unreasonable expectations by either party will derail common understandings and genuine solutions.
- 4. Creating a substantive, meaningful dialogue is an iterative process, one which, in certain regions, is at its earliest stages of development. In a similar sense, the further guidance contained in this Public Notice represents the first step in the Commission's implementation of the Tribal engagement obligation. We recognize that priorities and plans of individual Tribal governments and individual service providers can vary greatly, as do the existing relationships between Tribal governments and carriers currently serving Tribal lands. Therefore, there is no one size fits all guidance that can be provided that will be universally applicable. As a result, the guidance provided herein is somewhat general in nature at this stage, but we anticipate that our guidance, as well as the development of best practices, will evolve over time based on initial implementation experiences and the feedback of both Tribal governments and communications providers.
- 5. ONAP, in coordination with the Bureaus, will track and monitor this feedback and will develop further guidance in the form of best practices based on actual experiences. In an effort to further facilitate engagement efforts at this initial stage, ONAP will employ training and industry meeting opportunities, as well as its coordination events with Tribal Nations. These efforts will include, for example, working with national and regional communications industry associations and national and regional inter-Tribal government associations and organizations. ONAP will focus particular efforts --for example, by identifying commonalities, increasing efficiencies, building upon current working relationships, and engaging all regional stakeholders, as appropriate -- to foster engagement in states and regions in which Tribes and providers are particularly remote and in which Tribes are particularly numerous. ONAP, in coordination with the Bureaus, will continue to serve as a resource for Tribal governments and communications providers and is always available for individually tailored assistance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See id. at para. 637, n.1054 (directing ONAP, in coordination with the Bureaus, to develop best practices).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Letter from the Hon. Mark Begich, United States Senator, State of Alaska; the Hon. Lisa Murkowski, United States Senator, State of Alaska; and the Hon. Don Young, United States Congressman, State of Alaska, to the Hon. Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC, dated Feb. 22, 2012 ("[W]e request that you work with the tribal groups, carriers and the State of Alaska to clarify the tribal consultation requirements included in the reform order"). See also Letter of Becky Hultberg, Commissioner, Department of Administration, State of Alaska, to the Hon. Julius Genachowski, Chairman, FCC, dated February 17, 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For example, there are 229 federally recognized Tribes in Alaska, 108 in California, 38 in Oklahoma, 23 in New Mexico, and 21 in Arizona. See Federal Register Notice – Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, 75 Fed. Reg. 60,810 (Oct. 1, 2010). See also Supplemental Federal Register Notice – Indian Entities 1 Page Recognized and Eligible to Receive Services from the United State Bureau of Indian Affairs, 75 Fed. Reg. 66,124 (Oct. 27, 2010).

### II. BACKGROUND

- 6. In the USF/ICC Transformation Order, the Commission adopted a Tribal engagement requirement for all eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) either currently serving or seeking to serve Tribal lands. The Commission agreed with commenters that engagement between Tribal governments and communications providers is vitally important to the successful deployment of and provision of service on Tribal lands.
- 7. The Commission therefore required, at a minimum, that ETCs demonstrate on an annual basis that they have meaningfully engaged with Tribal governments in their universal service supported areas. At a minimum, the USF/ICC Order stated that such discussions must include: (1) a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; (2) feasibility and sustainability planning; (3) marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; (4) rights of way processes, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation review processes; and (5) compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements. Failure to satisfy the Tribal engagement obligation will subject ETCs to financial consequences, including potential reduction in universal service support should they fail to fulfill their engagement obligations. 10
- 8. In requiring Tribal engagement, the Commission did not intend to supplant its own ongoing obligation to consult with Tribes on a government-to-government basis, but instead recognized the important role that all parties play in expediting communications service to Tribal lands throughout the nation, including in Alaska and Hawaii. <sup>11</sup> ETCs will be required to submit to the Commission and appropriate Tribal government officials an annual certification and summary of their compliance with the Tribal government engagement obligation as part of the new Connect America Fund reporting requirements. <sup>12</sup> The Commission defined appropriate Tribal government officials as elected or duly authorized government officials of federally recognized American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages. <sup>13</sup> For Hawaiian Home Lands, this engagement must occur with the State of Hawaii Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. <sup>14</sup> The Commission delegated to ONAP, in coordination with the Bureaus, the authority to develop specific procedures regarding the Tribal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17868-69, para. 637.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Id. Mobility Fund and Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I winning bidders will be required to comply with this Tribal engagement obligation at the long-form application stage, in annual reports, and prior to any disbursement of support. Id. at para. 489. We note, however, that any such engagement must be done consistent with our auction rules prohibiting certain communications during the competitive bidding process. Id. at para. 810. In the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission proposed to apply the same Tribal engagement obligation to Phase II of the general and Tribal Mobility Funds and sought comment on that proposal. Id. at para. 1166.

<sup>8</sup> Id. at para. 637. See also 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(a)(9), 54.1004(d), 54.1009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> *Id.* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17868-69, para. 637.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Id. See also id. at para. 575 ("Under this uniform framework, ETCs will provide annual reports and certifications regarding specific aspects of their compliance with public interest obligations to the Commission, USAC [the Universal Service Administrative Company], and the relevant state commission, relevant authority in a U.S. Territory, or Tribal government, as appropriate by April 1 of each year.") See generally id. at paras. 576-606 (articulating specific reporting requirements). See also Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 27 FCC Rcd 2142 at 2144-47, paras. 4-14 (2012) (USF/ICC Clarification Order) (revising and clarifying certain reporting obligations for recipients of Connect America Fund support).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17869, para. 637, n.1053.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> *Id*.

engagement process, as necessary.<sup>15</sup> The Commission also directed ONAP, in coordination with the Bureaus, to develop best practices regarding the Tribal engagement process to help facilitate these discussions.<sup>16</sup>

### III. FURTHER GUIDANCE ON THE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT OBLIGATION

### A. Overview/General Guidance

- 9. As stated above, the purpose of this guidance is to ensure the effective exchange of information between Tribal governments and communications providers concerning the deployment and improvement of communications services on Tribal lands throughout the nation, including in Alaska and Hawaii. This exchange of information should foster new opportunities for genuine dialogue that could achieve an alignment of interests and goals. Between certain carriers and Tribal governments, this will be an opportunity for introduction and dialogue in the first instance. In other parts of the country, this will be an opportunity for a new depth of dialogue and more meaningful interaction. An important goal of this guidance is the achievement of a level of engagement between principals on both sides that represents collaborative discussions and actual live conversation. We encourage stakeholders to go beyond merely perfunctory exchanges of basic documents, simplistic sales or marketing presentations, or one-dimensional lists of demands.
- 10. It is imperative that this dialogue be undertaken at a level within communications providers and Tribal governments that is commensurate with this important engagement requirement. The discourse should be between decision-makers on both sides. While it may be necessary to include administrative staff on both sides to administer and maintain the continuity of relations, this engagement cannot be merely between sales and marketing individuals on one side and administrative staff or advisors on the other. The perspectives on needs, expectations, priorities, and abilities that would formulate meaningful exchange often can come only from those with the requisite authority to make decisions.
- 11. On the Tribal government side, there are certain actions that should be taken to best prepare for this valuable engagement. It is important for Tribal leaders to recognize and act upon this opportunity to become organized, maintain continuity, and provide for certainty in conveying their communications needs and priorities. The Commission has long recognized the right of sovereign Tribal governments "to set their own communications priorities and goals for the welfare of their membership." This is a critical time for Tribal Nations to update and make comprehensive their communications priorities and goals. Tribal governments should consider all community needs that would be supported by communications services. These might include, but are not limited to, anchor institutions, economic development, education, healthcare, and public safety. Each Tribal Nation has unique elements to its communications needs and priorities, but effectively articulating those needs is a critical first step in addressing them.
- 12. As Tribal government administrations change and develop, this is an important opportunity to demonstrate, both to communications providers and to the Commission, their continuity in communications priorities and goals. Certain Tribal governments have created their own governmental

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Id. Although our focus here is on providing guidance, the Commission thus will consider the need for further guidance, or to clarify the existing rules regarding Tribal engagement or pursue new rules with specific procedures, if warranted in the future based on actual experiences and outcomes resulting from this guidance.

<sup>16</sup> Id. at n.1054

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> For example, engagement may occur when necessary by phone or video conference where extreme weather conditions and/or extreme remoteness are present.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Statement of Policy on Establishing a Government-to-Government Relationship with Indian Tribes, 16 FCC Rcd 4078, 4080-81 (2000) (*Tribal Policy Statement*).

offices and commissions to interact with the FCC and communications providers. Others have designated key members of their Tribal Councils to lead their communications prerogatives for their governments, in effect creating communications committees on their Councils. Other Tribes have yet to organize their governmental or administrative systems with respect to communications services. This engagement obligation necessitates a level of organization within the Tribal government that can convey both a high degree of certainty in the communications priorities of the Tribal Nation and maintain the continuity of those priorities to the greatest extent possible in a governmental environment that, by definition, changes over time. Updating Tribal communications priorities and goals, and ensuring the establishment of effective organizational structures concerning communications issues, are important first steps. However, ETCs must begin the Tribal engagement process this year to be able to report on meaningful engagement by July 1, 2013. Therefore, Tribal governments may need to take interim measures in the short term as they consider establishing new or modified communications goals and priorities.

- 13. Tribal Nations also should immediately begin preparations to receive, record, and process this engagement dialogue and any related correspondence. Specific efforts should be made to chronicle details of engagement dialogue sessions. Recordkeeping should be established for documentation of the initial contact, any follow-up communications, and the resulting annual certification documentation. Records should include, for example, a summary of all verbal interactions as well as copies of all electronic and hard copy communications.<sup>20</sup>
- 14. Similarly, communications providers should take immediate steps to prepare for and initiate engagement with the Tribal governments whose lands they serve. Certifications articulating the steps taken to comply with the annual Tribal engagement obligation in 2012 are due on July 1, 2013 and each year thereafter. That is, the Tribal engagement obligation must be fulfilled by the end of each calendar year. Communications providers should, for example, take immediate steps to establish a lead and/or a team within their companies and to identify the appropriate Tribal government leaders with whom they will initiate the engagement process. The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)<sup>22</sup> maintains a routinely updated and comprehensive directory of American Indian Tribal and Alaska Native Village government leaders, addresses, and telephone numbers. The NCAI Tribal directory can be sorted by geographical area and can be found at <a href="http://www.ncai.org/tribal-directory">http://www.ncai.org/tribal-directory</a>. Where needed, ONAP also will serve as a resource for communications providers and Tribal governments.
- 15. In addition, communications providers should retain copies of all communications with Tribal leaders they would need in order to demonstrate compliance with their annual certification requirement. In the event that a Tribal government does not respond to repeated efforts to engage, the provider should document all attempts at engagement and certify to that effect. As with the entire engagement process, reasonableness should prevail. As a general matter, we expect that a provider would not be penalized for a failure to respond on the part of a Tribal Nation, if the provider can demonstrate repeated good faith efforts to meaningfully engage with the Tribal government.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> See Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Third Order on Reconsideration, FCC 12-52 at para. 10 (rel. May 14, 2012) (Third Reconsideration Order) (changing the filing deadline from April 1 to July 1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> For example, all ETCs receiving high-cost are now subject to a 10-year document retention requirement. See USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Red at 17864, para. 620. See also Third Reconsideration Order, FCC 12-52 at para. 14.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> See Third Reconsideration Order, FCC 12-52 at para. 10. See also 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.1009...

NCAI is the nation's oldest, largest, and most representative inter-Tribal government and communities organization, representing American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> For a listing of all federally recognized American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, see <a href="https://www.bia.gov/cs/groups/xofa/documents/document/ide012038.pdf">www.bia.gov/cs/groups/xofa/documents/document/ide012038.pdf</a>. ONAP, in coordination with the Bureaus, will endeavor to provide additional resources to Tribal governments and carriers to help facilitate this engagement, including the possibility of using the Commission's website as a repository of information.

### B. Needs Assessment and Deployment Planning

- 16. Tribal governments play a vital role in identifying and serving the needs and interests of their local communities, often in remote, insular, cyclically impoverished communities with a historic lack of critical infrastructure. Tribal government leaders are intimately acquainted with their members' needs and have valuable insight into how to meet them. "Tribal-centric" business models those that actively engage the Tribe, its core community institutions, and members in deployment and adoption planning have a greater chance of establishing sustainable services on Tribal lands.<sup>24</sup> Communications providers also have experience and a valuable perspective on the challenges, economics, and other realities of providing service to remote, low-income, and underserved regions of the country, including certain Tribal lands.
- 17. The Tribal engagement obligation provides Tribal governments and communications providers alike with a new opportunity the opportunity to have a genuine conversation about communications needs and deployment planning on Tribal lands. When telephone service was originally deployed, there was no such obligation and, as a result, in many instances, Tribal needs and carrier deployment efforts were not aligned. The Tribal engagement obligation affords both Tribal governments and communications providers the opportunity to move forward with a shared vision. This will only occur, however, if Tribal governments and communications providers alike take advantage of this historic opportunity to improve the communications landscape on Tribal lands.
- 18. To that end, Tribal governments should come to the table with a serious, well-thought out assessment of the Tribes' communications needs. Issues that Tribal governments should consider include, for example, the Tribe's communications goals, needs, and priorities, as well as what the Tribe intends to do with communications services (e.g., provide connectivity to those living on Tribal lands, encourage economic opportunity). Tribal governments should also assess what core community or anchor institutions are central to deployment, and what in the nature and operations of these institutions is relevant to the need for communications services. In addition, Tribal governments should consider whether there are economic factors and possibly Tribally-driven opportunities that will assist in making the business case for deployment on Tribal lands, as well as opportunities where Tribal governments and communications providers can partner. In analyzing and discussing communications goals, needs, and priorities, Tribal governments should note that recipients of Connect America Fund (CAF) support, including the Mobility Fund, are subject to public interest obligations, as established in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*. 25
- 19. Similarly, communications providers should come to the table ready to articulate their deployment priorities, the process by which they arrived at these priorities, and their initial plans for deployment on Tribal lands. Issues that communications providers should be prepared to discuss include, for example, the services they currently deploy, and what services they intend to deploy, on Tribal lands. Providers should also be prepared to discuss their timelines for the provision of services not currently available on Tribal lands, as well as their priorities in terms of service and the factors that led them to prioritize deployment to particular areas. Communications providers should also identify any opportunities they envision to partner with Tribal governments.

### C. Feasibility and Sustainability Planning

20. Feasibility and sustainability planning for communications services on Tribal lands presents issues of concern for both Tribal governments and communications providers. Tribal governments generally want services rapidly deployed for their members to support the economic, educational, public safety, and health care opportunities that communications services afford. Communications providers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> See Improving Communications Services for Native Nations, CG Docket No. 11-41, Notice of Inquiry, 26 FCC Rcd 2672, 2679-80, para. 12 (2011) (Native Nations NOI).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> See USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17691-17709, paras. 74-114.

generally want business models that will be practical in terms of build out, and viable in terms of revenue flow and quality of service. While some commonalities likely exist, we believe there are many differences from one provider to another and from one Tribal government to another. The Tribal engagement obligation affords both parties the opportunity to share specific perspectives and information and to begin charting a path forward to address feasibility and sustainability in coordination with one another.

- 21. Tribal lands nationwide face some of the greatest challenges to the feasibility and sustainability of a 21<sup>st</sup> century communications infrastructure, including rugged and remote terrain and often endemic levels of poverty. Therefore, communications build out plans based purely on population density or proximity to other robust networks can face major cost benefit analysis challenges. Tribal government leaders, who are largely responsible for managing a wide array of government services and economic opportunities for their communities, are uniquely situated to advise communications providers of the specific challenges associated with deploying and sustaining a communications network on their lands. The Tribal engagement obligation will facilitate discussion between Tribal government leaders and communications providers, affording providers an important opportunity to draw upon the knowledge gained to inform and coordinate their feasibility and sustainability planning.
- 22. Tribal Nations should be prepared to discuss any additional resources they may bring to bear in feasibility and sustainability planning for communications services, because many federal grant or loan programs provide direct access to, or particular standing for, Tribal Nations and their entities. That is, there are federal government programs that support infrastructure deployment and support the economic, health, safety, and welfare missions in Native communities—the very same priorities for the deployment of robust communications networks on Tribal lands. For example, Tribes may be considering business ventures that would benefit from coordination on communications planning at the outset. Together, providers and Tribal Nations have the opportunity to discuss how to coordinate in planning, providing, and meeting the expenses for communications services on Tribal lands.
- 23. When addressing the issues of sustainability on Tribal lands, one must also calibrate expectations and develop an awareness of the unique nature of Tribal communities. Issues such as cyclical poverty, remoteness, and deployment priorities all inform the potential sustainability and ultimate profitability of a particular communications model on Tribal lands. That is, it can take a longer period of time to develop a sustainable enterprise on many Tribal lands. Increased coordination between Tribal governments and communications providers on specific elements of feasibility will heighten the chances of ultimate sustainability for communications business models on Tribal lands.

### D. Marketing Services in a Culturally Sensitive Manner

- 24. As noted above, for the purposes of the USF/ICC proceeding and, therefore, the Tribal engagement obligation, Tribal lands are comprised of the lands of the approximately 566 federally recognized American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, as well as Hawaiian Home Lands. <sup>26</sup> Tribal lands represent a rich and diverse array of cultural heritage, history, practices, and pride. Outside the context of Tribally owned and operated providers, however, seldom have these cultural factors been fully considered in the marketing and deployment of communications services on Tribal lands. The Tribal engagement obligation provides Tribal governments and communications providers with the opportunity to discuss and explore ways in which they can coordinate or partner to ensure that services are marketed in a manner that will relate directly to the community, resonate with consumers, and stimulate increased adoption of services on Tribal lands.
- 25. Issues that Tribal governments and communications providers may wish to discuss include the tailoring of service offerings to the community through, for example, the feasibility of a local presence in the community. For example, locating a retail presence within a Tribal community and employing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> See supra n.2.

members of that community may increase awareness of and sensitivity to local cultural and communications needs. Providers and Tribal governments also may wish to discuss whether developing materials, separately or jointly, specific to the Tribal community would be beneficial to either the provider or consumers on Tribal lands. In addition, providers and Tribal governments also may wish to discuss what other elements of their respective organizations may need to be engaged. For Tribal governments, this may mean administrative planning, community service, and other governmental offices. For providers, this may mean customer service, technical assistance, and commercial business divisions. Through a heightened mutual understanding of one another's needs, we anticipate that Tribal governments and communications providers may discover opportunities for working together that will yield benefits to all. Studies indicate that these efforts present genuine opportunities for success, because where Native Nations and their community members have access to broadband, their rates of Internet use are on par with, if not higher than, national averages.<sup>27</sup>

### E. Rights of Way and Other Permitting and Review Processes

- 26. There are numerous regulatory processes with which service providers must comply in order to provide communications services on Tribal lands, including rights of way, land use permitting, facilities siting, and environmental and cultural review processes. Certain of these processes involve other federal agencies, such as the Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), and failure to comply with these processes may result in a finding of trespass. Given the widely varying circumstances on different Tribal lands, a one size fits all approach is not appropriate here. Instead, in the context of the Tribal engagement obligation, the common goal for Tribal governments and communications providers should be one of greater mutual understanding about the relevant rights of way and other permitting and review processes on Tribal lands and a plan for informing communications providers of procedures in a helpful and instructive manner, designed to bring companies into compliance, where applicable.
- 27. To that end, Tribal governments and communications providers should come to the table prepared to discuss the relevant rights of way and other permitting and review processes, as well as the challenges associated with these processes. For example, with respect to the BIA's appraisal process for rights of way, dialogue that prioritizes early notification might expedite Tribal governments' consultations with BIA and consent.<sup>29</sup> Tribal governments should have a comprehensive list of all processes with which communications providers serving their Tribal lands are required to comply, such as rights of way, land use permitting, facilities siting, and environmental and cultural review processes. Communications providers should have documentation of any and all processes with which they currently comply. All of this information will provide the foundation for a substantive discussion of all requirements and steps for moving forward together.

### F. Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements

28. As sovereign institutions, Tribal governments have the authority to impose Tribal business and licensing requirements on all entities doing business on their lands. While the type and form of requirements may vary greatly from one Tribal land to another, Tribal business and licensing requirements include business practice licenses that Tribal and non-Tribal business entities, whether located on or off Tribal lands, must obtain upon application to the relevant Tribal government office or division to conduct any business or trade, or deliver any goods or services, to the Tribe, Tribal members, or Tribal lands. The form of these licenses vary greatly, including certificates of public convenience and necessity, Tribal business licenses, master licenses, and other related forms of Tribal government

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> See Traci L. Morris Ph.D., Native Public Media and Sascha D. Meinrath, New America Foundation, New Media, Technology and Indian Use in Indian Country: Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses (Nov. 19, 2009) (NPM/NAF New Media Study).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> See USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17868-69, para. 637.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> See generally 25 C.F.R. Part 169 - Rights-of-Way Over Indian Lands.

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29. As part of the Tribal engagement obligation, Tribal governments and communications providers should come to the table prepared to discuss in detail the relevant Tribal business and licensing requirements. Tribal governments should have a comprehensive list of any such requirements applicable to the provision of communications services. They should be prepared to provide an explanation of precisely what all such requirements entail, including specific application procedures and timeframes, as well as the governmental offices involved in the licensing process. Communications providers should be prepared to provide evidence of compliance with any Tribal business practice licenses with which they currently comply for that Tribe. Consistent with the discussion above regarding rights of way and other permitting and review processes, the common goal here should be one of greater mutual understanding about the relevant Tribal business licensing requirements and a plan for bringing companies into compliance, where applicable.

### IV. CONCLUSION

30. In conclusion, the Tribal engagement obligation represents an opportunity for Tribal governments and communications providers to coordinate on many issues critical to the deployment and adoption of communications technologies on Tribal lands. As discussed in the introduction, this guidance represents the first step in an iterative process. That is, this guidance will evolve over time based on initial experiences and feedback from Tribal governments and communications providers. In an effort to identify commonalities, increase efficiencies, and build upon current working relationships, ONAP will engage all regional stakeholders, as appropriate, and will respond to needs articulated by communications providers and Tribal governments.

### V. CONTACTS

31. For further information concerning this guidance, contact the offices listed below:

Office of Native Affairs and Policy Geoffrey Blackwell at (202) 418-3629 Irene Flannery at (202) 418-1307

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Sue McNeil at (202) 418-7619

Wireline Competition Bureau
Joseph Cavender at (202) 418-1548

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> See USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17868-69, para. 637, n.1052.



### Informational Bulletin

### Federal Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Linkup Support Programs

Eligible residents of Tribal lands may be able to save money on their local telephone service through Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support programs. These programs are established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and are available through telephone companies like Frontier. Under the Tribal Lifeline program, a qualified resident receives a basic reduction plus an additional reduction of up to \$34.25 in the monthly rate for a single local telephone service connection to the household. Under the Tribal Link Up program, a qualified resident receives a 100 percent reduction, up to \$100, of the customary charge to install a single local telephone service connection at the customer's principal place of residence. To qualify for these programs, an individual must:

1. be a resident of "Tribal lands", as defined by FCC rules

and

- 2. receive assistance from one of the following programs:
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
  - Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (Tribal TANF)
  - Head Start (income-based)
  - Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
  - Medicaid/Medical Assistance
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly Food Stamps
  - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
  - Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
  - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
  - National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program (NSL)
  - State Administered General Assistance
  - State Supplemental to the Aged, Blind or Disabled
  - Personal Care Assistance
  - Contingency Heating Assistance
  - Connecticut Energy Assistance Program
  - Connecticut Care 4 Kids
  - Refugee Program
  - Rental Assistance Program

Or

3. You may also qualify if your annual income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up are government assistance programs. Only eligible customers may enroll in the programs, and documentation is required for enrollment. Program benefits are limited to one per household and are non-transferable.

To enroll in Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up, residents may contact Frontier at 1-800-921-8101 and ask about Tribal Lifeline or Tribal Link Up.

### Line 1010 - Voice Services Rate Comparability Compliance

The price of Frontier's fixed voice service for each exchange included within this Frontier study area, as listed on Line 703c of this Form 481 report, is below the FCC's reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services of \$41.07 based on the results of the 2016 Urban Rate Survey for fixed Voice and Broadband services released by the Wireline Competition Bureau on April 5, 2016 (WC Docket No. 10-90).

### Line 1030 – Broadband Services Rate Comparability Compliance

The price of Frontier's fixed broadband services for each of the broadband services offered by Frontier within this reported Study Area, as determined by the broadband service's download and upload bandwidths and usage allowance, is below the FCC's reasonable comparability benchmarks for fixed broadband services, based on the supported service's download and upload bandwidths and usage allowance, as reflected in the results of the 2016 Urban Rate Survey for fixed Voice and Broadband Services released by the Wireline Competition Bureau on April 5, 2016 (WC Docket No. 10-90).



Line 1210 – Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

### REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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#### LOCAL SERVICE

### G. LILFELINE TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### 1. GENERAL

The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program provides for a reduction in the monthly rate for local exchange service as identified in Rates and Charges following, in accordance with Title 47 C.F.R. § Section 54.403, for eligible residence customers subject to the criteria below: An additional state reduction also applies as identified in Rates and Charge following.

- a. Applies only for a single telephone line for the principle residence of eligible households.
  - Household is defined to be any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one economic unit. For the purposes of this rule, an economic unit consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household.
- b. Applicant's total household gross income does not exceed 135% of the current federally established poverty levels set forth for the number of persons in applicant's household or applicant is eligible for or receiving assistance from one of the programs noted in 2., following.
- c. Applicant must not be a dependent for federal income tax purposes, unless he or she is more than 60 years of age.

### 2. REGULATIONS

Applicant must be eligible for or receiving assistance from a low income assistance or energy assistance program administered by the Departments of Income Maintenance and Human Resources (the list of qualifying programs will be maintained by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority) or one of the following:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) National School Lunch Program's free lunch program Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8 Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Applicants residing on tribal lands may also qualify if receiving benefits in one of the following programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance, Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Head Start (must meet programs income qualifying standard), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. An applicant residing on tribal lands must sign under penalty of perjury that he/she resides on Tribal Lands, as defined in Title 47 C.F.R. § Section 54.400(e)and meets the income-based or program based eligibility criteria referenced above.

When applying for the program, an eligible applicant must complete a Telephone Company application to certify that he or she meets the requirements as specified in G.1., preceding. Customers will be required to recertify annually.

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#### LOCAL SERVICE

### G. LILFELINE TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Continued)

### 2. REGULATIONS (Continued)

In addition, the applicant must provide to the Telephone Company a certified card or letter of eligibility, which the appropriate agency has issued to show proof that they are eligible for or receiving assistance from one or more of the qualifying programs on the list maintained by the Department of Public Utility Control or as noted above for applicants residing on tribal lands.

Lifeline eligibility will be verified periodically. If, after verification, a subscriber is identified as being ineligible, the Lifeline credit will be discontinued.

### 3. RATES AND CHARGES

Service connection charges do not apply to change existing service to or from Lifeline service. For connection of new service, service connection charges apply.

Qualified applicants who meet the eligibility criteria for the Connecticut Telephone Connection Assistance Program (CTCAP)<sup>1</sup>/ (Tribal Link-Up) will receive reduced service connection charges as specified in Section 22 of this tariff.

	Reduction in Monthly Rate
Local Exchange Service reduction	\$9.25
State reduction	<u>\$1.17</u>
Total monthly reduction	\$10.42

Note 1: CTCAP is the Company's implementation of the federal Link-Up program. As of April 1, 2012, Link-Up is no longer available except to subscribers residing on federally recognized Tribal lands in compliance with FCC Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released February 6, 2012, WC Docket No. 11-42, in the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization.

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## **LINE 2017**

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient? Yes <2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

54.313(e)(1)-(2) requires carriers report the total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year. Please complete the statement below.

The total amount of Phase II support that the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year is:

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**Prior Calendar Year** 

\$87,169.00

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15-Digit Census Block Code	company code (OCN)	(SAC)	(to six decimal places)	(to six decimal places)	Street address	City	State Zip Code	extremely high-cost census Date of deployment	Number of Units	(if # of units exceeds 1; e.g., a
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090091704001019	9147	135200	41.555069	-72.813250			ст	Phase II Funded Census Block		1
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